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TOPIC Strausberg Airfield

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1. No flying was observed at Strausberg airfield up to 25 October 1951, except for 11 October when four fighters were observed flying. [REDACTED] determine whether the number of planes stationed at the field had changed. * New Russian dependents had arrived at the field. A fireman said that the Russian women were given infantry training at the airfield. Motor vehicles which were observed entering and leaving the field included trucks [REDACTED]

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2. At 4 p.m. on 25 October, two biplanes took off from the field. Two single-engine aircraft were parked between the destroyed hangars. An estimated 300 men were stationed at the field, although the billeting facilities could hold about 1,200 men. Trucks [REDACTED] were observed on 24 and 25 October. One searchlight each were set up near the ruins of the former hangar and the intact hangar. A radio mast 15 meters high was observed in the billeting area of the field.

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. The presence of some conventional single-engine aircraft was confirmed [REDACTED]. However, the type of air force unit stationed at the field could not be determined. [REDACTED] the unit is possibly a training unit of a ground attack regiment.

- ** [REDACTED] Comment. The reported [REDACTED] do not indicate the type and assignment of the air force unit stationed at the field.

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